



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5356**  
Yoshitaka TOMIGAHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0367A  
Serial No. 10/572,705 : Group Art Unit 1626  
Filed March 17, 2006 : Examiner Rebecca L. Anderson  
CINNAMOYL DERIVATIVES AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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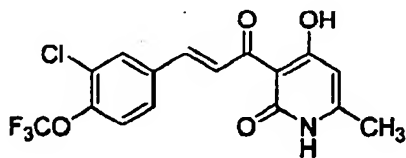
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 3, 2009. The Official Action constitutes a Requirement for Restriction and an Election of Species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 1-3, 15-18, 34, 37 and 39, drawn to compositions of 2H-pyridinone compounds.

Applicants elect compound number 3a-32 in the present specification, having the formula:

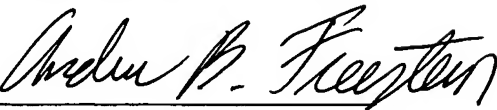


, as the species. Claims 1-3, 15-18, 34, 37 and 39 are readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits in solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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